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HOUSE BILL 1972 By
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AN ACT to designate a certain segment of State Route 82 in
Bedford County as the "Judge Mac Farrar Memorial
Highway."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

WHEREAS, from time to time, this General Assembly has seen fit to name certain
highways in honor of those exceptional citizens who distinguished themselves as invaluable
servants of their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, Miller Mac Farrar was born in 1911, one of nine children of the late Clayton
Farrar and Annie Elizabeth Thompson Farrar of the Flat Creek Community, Bedford County,
and died in 1970; and

WHEREAS, he was educated in the Bedford County schools, studied business in
Nashville and was married to Mable Frances Phillips of Himesville; and

WHEREAS, Mac Farrar was a beef cattle farmer by vocation and a public servant of
Bedford County by election of the people of Bedford County; and

WHEREAS, during a public career of twenty-eight years spanning from September 1,
1942, until his death on November 23, 1970, he served eight outstanding years as a magistrate
and twenty exemplary years as County Judge of Bedford County, which service ranked him
senior among county judges in Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Judge Farrar utilized his talents and abilities as a leader in service to Bedford County and his fellow citizens and established a reputation of “taking his stand, letting you know it and standing by what he believed”; and

WHEREAS, he was a member of the Flat Creek United Methodist Church, a Mason, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Bedford County Hospital, Chairman of the United Givers Fund, and Director of the Upper Duck River Development Agency; and

WHEREAS, Judge Farrar personified the ideal of a public servant; and

WHEREAS, the Bedford County Board of Commissioners has expressed a desire to name a certain segment of State Route 82 in honor of the exemplary public servant to commemorate his life of purpose, integrity and commitment to his fellow human beings; now, therefore,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, that segment of State Route 82 in Bedford County from the corporate limits of the City of Shelbyville through the Flat Creek Community to the Bedford County-Moore County line is hereby designated as the “Judge Mac Farrar Memorial Highway”.

SECTION 2. The Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable signs or to affix suitable markers so designating such segment of State Route 82 in Bedford County as the “Judge Mac Farrar Memorial Highway.”

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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